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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUP 3 FACSIMILE CAPABLE OF

PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION USING

OPTIONAL FRAMES

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are provided in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.